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EXPORT TRADE BY COUNTRY

The Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announced today that the decline in U.S. exports of domestic and foreign merchandise, including Special Category commodities, from $2,613.0 million in December 1964 to $1,247.4 million in January 1965[1], resulted from decreases in exports to all areas. Although January export statistics were expected to be lower than December because of seasonal factors, the sharp decline in exports was largely the result of the dock strike at east and gulf coast ports, originally scheduled to begin on December 20, 1964, but which did not commence until January 11, 1965.

Effective analysis of the January data is difficult because of a lack of adequate information as to the relative impact of the strike on exports to the different areas and continents and because of the aftereffects of the above-normal export activity in December in anticipation of the strike. Comparisons of January Country totals with those for earlier periods are affected, also, by changes in security restrictions (see footnote 2, page 5). However, all areas showed some decline, with decreases reported in area totals from December to January as follows: Western Europe, from $882.9 to $392.8 million; Latin American Republics, from $386.0 to $165.0 million; Canada, from $453.6 to $298.3 million; and "all other countries," from $890.5 to $391.2 million.

[1]See the January 1965 issue of Report FT 900-E for seasonally adjusted figures on total exports, excluding Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments. Seasonally adjusted data are not available for total exports including Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments or by country of destination.

With Special Category commodities excluded, exports of domestic and foreign merchandise declined from $2,449.9 million in December to $1,180.6 million in January, reflecting decreases in exports to Western Europe, from $805.5 to $350.8 million; Latin American Republics, from $376.6 to $164.4 million; Canada, from $432.6 to $296.9 million; Japan, from $212.6 to $116.6 million; Soviet-bloc countries in Europe, from $19.9 to $1.4 million, and "all other countries," from $602.7 to $250.6 million. Total exports to O.E.C.D. countries in Europe and to E.E.C. (European Economic Community) countries from December to January fell from $782.7 to $344.8 million and $459.6 to $203.1 million, respectively.

From December 1964 to January 1965 losses were reported in exports to all continents as follows: Africa, from $122.1 to $33.9 million (down 72 percent); South America, from $225.2 to $73.3 million (down 68 percent); Australia and Oceania, from $64.8 to $24.2 million (down 63 percent); Europe, from $825.4 to $352.2 million (down 57 percent); Asia, from $575.5 to $273.7 million (down 52 percent); and North America, from $636.9 to $423.4 million (down 34 percent).

January exports to almost all countries were substantially less than those of December. Some of the larger decreases were in exports to Japan, $96.0 million; West Germany, $79.9 million; United Kingdom, $75.7 million; India, $62.3 million; The Netherlands, $49.4 million; Italy, $48.9 million; Canada, $42.7 million; France, $40.5 million; Venezuela, $38.7 million; Belgium and Luxembourg, $37.7 million; Australia, $36.1 million; Pakistan, $30.1 million; Mexico, $29.1 million; United Arab Republic, $27.8 million; Argentina, $23.3 million; Spain, $23.0 million; Brazil, $22.8 million; Republic of South Africa, $22.7 million; Switzerland, $22.3 million; and Iran, $20.7 million.

EXPLANATION OF STATISTICS

COVERAGE: Export statistics include government as well as nongovernment shipments to foreign countries. The export statistics, therefore, include Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments (for which separate figures are shown in the footnotes of this report), Mutual Security Program economic assistance shipments, and shipments of agricultural commodities under P.L. 480 (The Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended) and related laws. (The separate information which is available on exports under P.L. 480 and related laws may be obtained from the Economic Research Service and the Foreign Agricultural Service of the Department of Agriculture.) Shipments to United States armed forces and diplomatic missions abroad for their own use are excluded from export statistics. United States trade with Puerto Rico and United States possessions is not included in this report, but the export trade of Puerto Rico with foreign countries is included as part of the United States export trade. Merchandise shipped in transit through the United States between foreign countries, not entered as imports, is not included in export statistics.

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: Although the country of destination is defined as the country of ultimate destination or the country where the goods are to be consumed, or further processed or manufactured, the statistics do not always reflect this definition, as the shipper may not know the ultimate destination of the shipment. In such cases, the shipments are credited to the last country, as known to the exporter at the time of shipment from the United States, to which the goods are to be shipped in their present form.

VALUATION: The valuation definition used in the export statistics is the value at the seaport, border point, or airport of exportation. It is based on the selling price (or cost if not sold) and includes inland freight, insurance, and other charges to the port of exportation. Transportation and other costs beyond the United States port of exportation are excluded. None of the values have been adjusted for changes in price level.

RELIABILITY: The statistics presented in this report are based partly on sample data and therefore are subject to sampling variation that may cause them to differ somewhat from the results which would have been obtained from processing all export documents. For the figures shown in this report, the sampling variability can be ignored since the probable variability due to sampling is either less than $50,000 (the largest variation from rounding of figures) or less than a trivial percentage of the individual totals shown.

In addition to the effects of sampling variation the data in this report are subject to errors from such sources as the carry-over of data from month to month, errors in reporting or processing, the estimation of shipments valued under $100, and the omission of parcel post shipments valued under $50. Although the effect of such errors on the rounded totals in this report is probably small, the possibility of inaccuracy should be taken into account, particularly in using figures of relatively small magnitude.

Further information regarding coverage, valuation, compilation procedures and precision of export data is contained in the foreword of Reports No. FT 410 and FT 420. For complete statement, see foreword in Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

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U.S. EXPORTS OF DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MERCHANDISE, BY COUNTRY OF DESTINATION: JANUARY 1965 AND SELECTED PERIODS

(In millions of dollars. Data revised to reflect all corrections published with statistics through those for December 1964. Totals represent sum of unrounded figures, hence may vary slightly from sum of rounded amounts)

Continent and country[1]	1965	1964		
	January	January	December	Jan.-Dec.
Total exports, including Special Categories[2]	[3,4]1,247.4	[5]2,127.4	[3,6]2,613.0	[7]26,438.4
Canada	298.3	351.6	453.6	4,897.9
Twenty Latin American Republics[a]	165.0	278.0	386.0	3,814.5
Western Europe[b]	392.8	778.9	882.9	9,073.4
All other countries	391.2	719.0	890.5	8,652.6
Total Special Categories[2]	[2]66.7	[2]193.0	[2]163.1	[2]2,042.0
Total exports, excluding Special Categories[2]	1,180.6	1,934.4	2,449.9	24,396.4
Canada	296.9	339.6	432.6	4,746.6
Twenty Latin American Republics[a]	164.4	270.4	376.6	3,712.9
Western Europe[b]	350.8	664.1	805.5	7,962.0
O.E.C.D. countries in Europe[c]	344.8	649.9	782.7	7,734.4
E.E.C. (European Econ. Community) countries[d]	203.1	384.3	459.6	4,560.2
Japan	116.6	185.4	212.6	1,908.2
Soviet bloc countries in Europe[e]	1.4	36.7	19.9	339.6
All other countries	250.6	438.2	602.7	5,727.1
North America	423.4	489.7	636.9	6,791.3
Greenland	-	-	(Z)	(Z)
Canada	296.9	339.6	432.6	4,746.6
Miquelon and St. Pierre Islands	-	(Z)	(Z)	0.2
Mexico[a]	74.7	72.6	103.8	1,076.2
Guatemala[a]	3.5	5.9	7.8	83.1
British Honduras	0.4	0.5	1.2	8.0
El Salvador[a]	2.2	5.0	6.3	66.2
Honduras[a]	1.2	3.0	4.3	49.1
Nicaragua[a]	1.5	4.2	5.2	57.1
Costa Rica[a]	2.1	5.5	6.4	60.2
Panama[a]	3.9	8.2	11.5	110.4
Canal Zone	-	1.3	(Z)	12.2
Bermuda	1.7	4.8	3.5	41.9
Bahamas	8.3	8.6	10.3	95.8
Cuba[a]	-	(Z)	(Z)	0.1
Jamaica	3.4	6.9	8.5	79.2
Haiti[a]	0.8	1.9	1.8	23.6
Dominican Republic[a]	3.0	10.3	11.3	113.9
Leeward and Windward Islands	0.7	0.9	1.3	10.2
Barbados	0.2	0.6	1.0	8.4
Trinidad and Tobago	12.0	3.1	10.2	53.0
Netherlands Antilles	6.5	6.3	8.8	84.9
French West Indies	0.4	0.6	0.9	11.1
South America	73.3	156.8	225.2	2,121.7
Colombia[a]	7.2	20.4	23.3	245.6
Venezuela[a]	21.7	43.6	60.4	599.5
British Guiana	0.6	1.1	1.2	14.3
Surinam	1.1	1.7	5.6	33.4
French Guiana	(Z)	0.1	0.1	1.0
Ecuador[a]	2.4	4.9	8.9	83.4
Peru[a]	8.0	16.6	21.3	220.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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Continent and country[1]	1965	1964		
	January	January	December	Jan.-Dec.
South America—Continued				
Bolivia[a]	1.4	3.0	8.3	45.1
Chile[a]	7.3	13.5	21.6	180.4
Brazil[a]	10.5	32.5	33.3	386.6
Paraguay[a]	1.0	1.7	2.7	15.0
Uruguay[a]	0.8	2.5	3.9	35.5
Argentina[a]	11.2	15.1	34.5	261.3
Falkland Islands	(Z)	-	-	(Z)
Europe	352.2	700.8	825.4	8,301.6
Iceland[b,c]	0.1	1.1	1.7	13.3
Sweden[b,c]	12.9	21.1	30.9	299.7
Norway[b,c]	6.2	11.8	7.1	110.7
Finland[b]	1.6	4.5	7.7	69.2
Denmark[b,c]	5.1	8.9	19.2	152.1
United Kingdom[b,c]	67.9	123.0	143.6	1,468.2
Ireland (Eire)[b,c]	2.2	8.0	5.0	56.0
Netherlands[b,c,d]	43.3	77.3	92.7	989.7
Belgium and Luxembourg[b,c,d]	24.8	52.6	62.5	627.8
France[b,c,d]	42.3	84.2	82.8	802.0
West Germany[b,c,d]	59.6	97.9	139.5	1,310.3
East Germany[e]	0.1	3.2	2.7	20.2
Austria[b,c]	2.2	7.2	4.2	58.2
Czechoslovakia[e]	0.2	0.7	0.5	11.3
Hungary[e]	0.1	2.8	1.3	13.7
Switzerland[b,c]	12.9	29.6	35.2	341.2
Estonia[e]	-	-	-	-
Latvia[e]	-	-	-	1.8
Lithuania[e]	-	-	-	-
Poland and Danzig[e]	0.5	21.4	13.1	138.0
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics[e]	0.2	8.3	2.1	144.6
Azores[b]	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1.3
Spain[b,c]	15.9	30.1	38.9	314.6
Portugal[b,c]	1.0	5.3	7.0	78.4
Gibraltar[b]	(Z)	0.5	0.1	4.7
Malta and Gozo[b]	(Z)	0.1	0.3	2.4
Italy[b,c,d]	33.1	72.2	82.0	831.1
Free Territory of Trieste[b,c]	0.1	0.5	0.4	1.8
Yugoslavia[b]	4.3	8.7	14.5	145.3
Albania[e]	-	-	-	(Z)
Greece[b,c]	11.5	8.4	9.8	114.8
Rumania[e]	0.4	0.3	0.2	5.2
Bulgaria[e]	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	4.8
Turkey[b,c]	3.8	10.5	20.2	164.5
Cyprus[b]	(Z)	0.3	0.1	4.6
Unidentified Countries in Western Europe[8,b,c]	-	(Z)	-	0.1
Asia	273.7	451.5	575.5	5,225.5
Syrian Arab Republic	1.7	0.8	1.3	11.0
Lebanon	1.5	5.1	5.8	57.2
Iraq	0.9	2.3	3.6	56.4
Iran (Persia)	4.4	8.2	25.1	131.0
Israel	5.7	12.6	15.6	181.3
Palestine	(Z)	(Z)	-	0.1
Jordan	0.9	1.6	1.2	20.3
Kuwait	2.0	4.2	6.7	55.3
Saudi Arabia	4.5	7.3	9.8	89.2
Arabia Peninsula States, n.e.c.	2.4	1.2	2.4	17.0
Aden	0.1	0.3	0.4	5.2

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Continent and country[1]	1965	1964		
	January	January	December	Jan.-Dec.
Asia—Continued				
Bahrain	0.3	0.8	0.8	8.8
Afghanistan	0.2	0.5	0.5	15.9
India	41.9	81.1	104.2	954.9
Goa, Damao, and Diu	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.2
Pakistan	14.2	25.5	44.3	375.7
Nepal	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	0.8
Ceylon	1.1	0.1	0.6	9.4
Burma	0.4	0.5	0.5	16.4
Thailand (Siam)	4.3	6.8	8.8	83.0
Viet-Nam	11.7	6.5	19.4	133.7
Laos	0.7	1.3	0.6	7.4
Cambodia	0.1	0.4	0.2	2.6
Malaysia	4.3	6.2	6.7	77.0
Indonesia	1.7	12.8	7.5	67.8
Philippines	13.9	30.2	30.1	360.3
Macao (Macau)	(Z)	0.1	0.3	1.1
Southern and Southeastern Asia, n.e.c.	(Z)	(Z)	0.2	0.5
China[e]	-	-	-	(Z)
Outer Mongolia[e]	-	-	-	(Z)
North Korea[e]	-	-	-	-
Republic of Korea	13.9	15.3	21.9	199.6
Hong Kong	9.2	17.7	17.4	187.9
Taiwan (Formosa)	12.7	12.7	21.0	145.5
Japan	116.6	185.4	212.6	1,908.2
Nansei and Nanpo Islands, n.e.c.	2.4	3.9	6.0	44.7
Australia and Oceania	24.2	49.4	64.8	737.8
Australia	19.4	38.3	55.5	626.3
New Guinea	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2
New Zealand and Western Samoa	3.5	8.6	6.9	86.9
British Western Pacific Islands	(Z)	0.1	0.3	2.2
French Pacific Islands	0.8	0.8	1.1	13.6
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands	0.4	1.4	0.9	7.6
Africa	33.9	86.2	122.1	1,218.5
Morocco	0.7	4.6	3.2	37.4
Algeria	1.3	4.3	3.0	53.0
Tunisia	0.6	3.8	2.7	32.1
Libya	1.9	3.9	4.4	58.9
United Arab Republic (Egypt)	6.9	13.4	34.7	267.9
Sudan	0.1	1.7	1.1	15.5
Canary Islands	0.4	0.5	1.8	15.2
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	0.1	0.2	(Z)	2.3
Mauritania	0.4	0.1	0.5	2.5
Federal Republic of Cameroon	0.1	0.2	0.5	5.8
Senegal	(Z)	0.3	0.6	11.3
Guinea	(Z)	0.7	0.9	10.4
Sierra Leone	(Z)	0.3	1.2	4.6
Ivory Coast	0.2	7.4	0.9	19.0
Ghana	0.4	1.5	3.3	25.0
Togo	(Z)	(Z)	0.1	1.3
Nigeria	1.5	3.6	5.3	64.2
Central African Republic	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.5
Gabon	(Z)	0.4	0.6	4.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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JANUARY 1965 AND SELECTED PERIODS—Continued

Continent and country[1]	1965	1964		
	January	January	December	Jan.-Dec.
Africa—Continued				
British West Africa	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1.1
Western Africa, n.e.c.	(Z)	0.7	0.4	4.0
Madeira Islands	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	1.5
Angola	0.1	1.1	1.4	11.2
Western Portuguese Africa, n.e.c.	(Z)	0.1	(Z)	1.2
Liberia	0.9	3.0	4.1	35.3
Congo (Leopoldville)	1.1	3.5	7.1	65.8
Burundi and Rwanda	(Z)	0.1	0.1	1.1
Somali Republic	(Z)	0.1	0.1	2.0
Ethiopia (Abyssinia)	0.3	1.3	0.9	12.5
French Somaliland	(Z)	(Z)	(Z)	0.7
Uganda	0.1	(Z)	0.1	1.5
Kenya	0.4	0.8	1.4	13.9
Tanzania[9]	0.1	0.3	0.4	6.6
Seychelles and Dependencies	(Z)	-	-	(Z)
Mauritius and Dependencies	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.9
Mozambique	0.3	0.4	0.5	7.1
Malagasy Republic	0.1	0.2	0.3	4.0
Republic of South Africa	14.6	26.2	37.3	392.7
Zambia, Southern Rhodesia and Malawi	0.9	1.2	2.8	22.8

- Represents zero. Z Indicates less than $50,000. [a-e]Countries included in each area are identified with the same literal footnote as the area. [1]For definitions of countries as used in this report, refer to current edition of Schedule C, Classification of Country Designations Used in Compiling the U.S. Foreign Trade Statistics. [2]Country detail is not reported in the export statistics for Special Category commodities for security reasons. For certain areas, export totals include Special Categories, as shown at the beginning of the table. Export figures for other areas and countries represent total exports less exports of Special Category commodities. However, as a result of changes in security restrictions effective January 1965, without a corresponding change in restrictions applying to earlier periods, country totals for 1965 include data for exports of some commodities which as of this time cannot be allocated by country in the 1964 data. Because of this, and also because of changes in the content of Special Category commodities resulting from the January 1965 revisions of Schedule B, the 1965 country totals and Special Category totals in this table are not completely comparable with those for earlier periods. Also, the 1964 Special Category totals shown here differ from the corresponding 1964 totals shown in the January 1965 issue of Report FT 900-E. The adjustments made in that report for greater comparability with 1965, have not been made in the present table because of the restrictions which still remain on the distribution by country of 1964 data for all commodities on the 1964 Special Category list. A list of the 1965 Special Category commodities will be presented in the January 1965 issue of Report FT 410. [3]The Bureau of the Census does not have adequate information to enable it to measure the effect on the statistics of the dock strike at east coast ports and gulf ports, originally scheduled for December 20, 1964, and which eventually began January 11, 1965. [4]Includes $59.3 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($27.0 million to Western Europe). [5]Includes $92.5 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($49.6 million to Western Europe). [6]Includes $52.1 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($17.0 million to Western Europe). [7]Includes $818.2 million of Department of Defense Military Assistance Program--Grant-Aid shipments ($320.4 million to Western Europe). [8]As explained in the April 1958 issue of Foreign Trade Statistics Notes, this is an arbitrary category established with April 1958 statistics to cover certain shipments to unidentified countries in Western Europe. [9]Country designation established January 1965, includes areas formerly known as Tanganyika and Zanzibar. (The data shown for periods prior to January 1965 represent the combined export totals for these areas.)

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